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THE MAILMAN'S NIGHTMARE



Shop Early, Mail Early" Is

Key of Grayling Post Office

Everyone in the Postal Service knows the advantage of early shopping for Christmas. Postmaster, supervisors and employees urge the public to prepare their Christmas mailings now, and mail early.

The following is offered for the guidance of the public: Greeting Cards—Send holiday greeting cards as first class mail. Such cards are handled in the post office with the same care and attention as the mail. They are not subject to the same delays as ordinary mail. They are not subject to the same delays as ordinary mail. They are not subject to the same delays as ordinary mail.

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third class mail without authorized wrapping enclosed are subject to a 2 cent postage (if weight does not exceed two ounces). However, a minimum charge of three cents is applicable to such greetings cards which weigh less than 4 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide.

Patrons having a number of letters to deposit are urged to tie them in bundles with addresses all faced one way before mailing so as to facilitate their handling at the postoffice. Such bundles are subject to the same delay as letters placed in the mail chute or street letter box.

Packing and Wrapping—Pack letters carefully and tightly in long durable containers. Wrap all packages securely with quality paper and cord, do not seal unless printed or hand written inscription appears near address. As sealed parcels not subject to the same delay as letters placed in the mail chute or street letter box.

Mailing Dates—Patrons are urged to have their Christmas letters in the mail by December 11th to facilitate an early and safe delivery by Christmas, especially parcels to New York, Texas and California.

Greeting cards for local delivery should be in the mail starting December 13th, to make it possible for the personnel of the local post office to have them delivered by December 24th.

Sidewalks—It will be necessary that patrons keep their walks and steps free from snow and ice, as carriers are prohibited from delivering mail where walks and steps are a hazard.

Window Service—For the convenience of the public, the Grayling Post Office will remain open on the two Saturdays preceding Christmas, when the windows are normally closed.

Estimate Deer Kill At 58,000

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If correct, however, the estimate means that 26,000 or more deer were taken in the upper peninsula and 32,000 in the northern lower peninsula.

The estimate was based on traffic counts taken during the season.

Final and more accurate figures will be available when the annual post card poll of hunting information is completed probably sometime in late winter or early spring.

Grayling Bowling League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE Nov. 30, 1954

1. Millikin Const. Co. 36
2. Piffner's 35
3. Baringer's 34
4. Vita Boy 28
5. Hanson Chevrolet 28
6. Peterson Hdw & Lum 26
7. Long's Restaurant 25
8. Spike's Keg 22
9. Webb's Motor Sales 22
10. Smuggins Diggins 21
11. St. Mary's No. 1 21
12. Johnson Oil 17
13. AuSable River Inn 17
14. Hull's Motel 17
15. Cadillac Overall 14
16. Team high series: Piffner's 2885, Hanson Chevrolet 2592, Baringer's 2524.

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Vikings Travel To Harbor Springs Friday

New C. of C. Directors Name Officers

Dr. Ralph Hoffman Named President

A meeting of the board of directors of the newly organized Crawford County Chamber of Commerce was held last week with Dr. Ralph E. Hoffman elected as president.

James W. Wiltse was named vice-president with William J. Peterson, secretary and Russell A. Allen, treasurer. The second Wednesday of each month has been set as the regular meeting date of the new board, however a special directors meeting has been set for Wednesday, December 15th.

Committees were set up at last week's session for the organization of the Chamber and to formulate a program for which the Chamber will set as its goal to carry out during 1955.

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Heat Change Over Due Christmas

School Addition Nearing "Closed In" Phase; Remodeling Planned

In the brochure describing the new school building addition program several items were proposed. These items are the result of surveys and studies dating back ten years or more.

At this time the new structure is rapidly being closed in and the school architect is working on the plans for remodeling the old gym into the planned class rooms. Although the interior of the new building won't be finished before spring the remodeling will have to be started as soon as possible in order to have the work completed by September.

The present coal burning boiler is being replaced by an oil heated burner and is being moved out from under the class rooms to a room built just back of the present room. It is expected that the new heating plant will be ready to operate in about three or four weeks. The change in heating systems will be made during Christmas vacation.

The new area includes a hot lunch community kitchen adjacent to an area that will seat over 200 people for hot lunches and banquets. It is also adjacent to the gymnasium where several hundred more could be seated at a banquet.

The new gymnasium will have a normal seating capacity of over 1400 and can be expanded to over 2000 by adding temporary seats. Under the bleachers complete locker rooms for both boys and girls are being provided.

It was planned to put a folding partition between the gymnasium and the hot lunch eating area. The estimated cost of this work, \$100,000, had to be deleted because of funds. The partition can be added any time funds are available.

The music area includes storage and practice facilities for a chorus and band of about 100. The area is away from the main building to avoid disturbing other groups.

The stage is 24 feet wide and about 60 feet long with a 40 foot archedway. It is so designed that cars and other objects can be placed on the stage.

The remodeling of the present gym will provide four modern self contained class rooms, an up to date large homelike area, and an activity room. All of these rooms are a new site. Such a remodeling was necessary to divide both the first and second grades into two sections. Next fall it will be the same for grades 1, 2 and 3. This means that a new grade room will be needed each year for another three years.

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Legion's Kids Xmas Party Date Is Set

Place Of Yule Fete Uncertain

The Grayling Post 106, American Legion today set the date of the Ninth Annual Kiddies Christmas Party for Thursday afternoon, December 23rd.

The Yuletide affair had been planned at the old Legion Hall on Peninsular avenue where the past eight Christmas parties have been held, but a threatened fire last Saturday night which badly damaged the furnace made plans to hold the party uncertain. Post Commander Lyle Bilisby said today that the party would be held as planned but just where wasn't known as yet. He added that a definite place would be announced by next week after a check was made. The party will take place in seven different groups as it was held last year. The change was made last year from six to seven groups for easier handling and serving.

Members of the committee working on this year's party are: Post Commander Lyle Bilisby, George Morrison, Axel Peterson and Dr. J. F. Cook. Peterson and Morrison are in charge of finance and will be seeking donations this week to support the kiddies party.

The party will follow closely the pattern of the past with plenty of goodies for the kiddies to eat, the singing of Christmas carols and of course a visit from Santa Claus with gifts for each and every child at the party.

The party is slated to start off at 1 P. M. for all children of 3 years old and their mothers at Grayling. At 1:30 P. M. all four year olds and their mothers from Grayling will be entertained. At 2:00 P. M. children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Fredrick School and Lovell's Maple Forest and Fredrick Township will be entertained. At 3:00 P. M. the Kindergarten and first graders from Grayling will come into the Hall for their party and at 3:30 P. M. the second and third graders from the Grayling Schools will have their turn.

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Drop First Game Of Season 50-46 To East Jordan Red Devils

The players, coaches and fans of the Grayling High Vikings, although a bit crestfallen by a defeat in their first basketball game, should not be too blue as the team has all the earmarks of a "comer". Taking on one of the acknowledged powers in the Northern Class C Conference to open a tough schedule, the Vikings plucked only by inexperience turned in a very creditable performance and with a little bit of luck on some of their field goal attempts in the final quarter could have easily won the game.

The Vikings are slated to travel to Harbor Springs Friday night to take on a Ram team ridden by graduation last year. The Vikings are definite favorites and should come through with a victory. Next Tuesday night, the Gaylord Blue Devils come to Grayling for one of the season's always top battle.

On Friday, December 17, the Charlevoix Red Raiders move into the Grayling gym to ring down the curtain on basketball until after the Christmas vacation.

The Vikings squad appears to be a team that will improve with game experience and might possibly "jell" into a feared game opponent for anyone by tournament time. Led by Co-Captains "Red" Hamilton and Dale Pettengill, 6 foot, 11 inches and Bill Kenyon, 5 foot, 11 inches; Lloyd Failing, 5 foot 9 inches and sophomore Dave Lowe at guard, standing 5 foot, 7 inches. The only other squad member to see action was 6 foot, 2 1/2 inch, Bob Strong who played most of the second quarter. He also is sophomore, and the squad's tallest member.

Coach Bruce Smith expressed his confidence in the team and said he was pleased with their showing especially the promise shown by the two sophomores. Hamilton led the Vikings' scoring with 24 points with Pettengill adding 12. Strong 4, Kenyon 3, Failing 2 and Lowe 1. Cutler with 18 and Summerville with 12 paced the East Jordan team.

Grayling took a 11 to 9 lead at the end of the first quarter only to see the Red Devils come back to score 17 points to Grayling's 10 in the second quarter and take a 26 to 21 halftime lead. Grayling roared back in the third quarter to score 14 points while holding the visitors to 5. The score at the start of the final quarter was 35 to 31 in Grayling's favor. East Jordan scored 18 points to Grayling's 11 in the final period. The Vikings made 44 of 104 shots, 26 foul shots for better than 500 percent which is quite good for so early in the season.

The loss was Grayling's first in 21 games as far as regular season play is concerned. Their last loss was at the hands of Kalkaska on February 13, 1953.

The little Vikings were outmanned and outgunned by the larger East Jordan reserves and went down to defeat by a 44 to 28 score. Grayling scored 7, 4, 8 and 9 points in the four periods while the East Jordan team scored 9, 11, 12 and 12.

Gary Leslie with 8 points headed the little Viking attack with Joe Lowe adding 7, Bill Schriber 5, Duke LaMotte 4 and Don Campbell 3. Darbee with 19 was high point man for the winners.

Grayling's independent basketball team, the Bear Archery squad will open their home stand Saturday night at the Grayling High gym taking on the powerful Empress Air Base team. The airman, last year, boasted one of the top independent cage teams in northern Michigan and are expected to be just as strong if not more so this year. A real battle is predicted.

The night's program will get underway at 7:30 p. m. with a preliminary game between the Grayling's St. Mary's team and an eighth grade team from Roscommon. The Bear Archery squad will open their season last Saturday night at Manton where a fast, sharp-shooting Manton five took the measure of Grayling's team.

Next Monday night's meeting will be held at the Big Wheel Restaurant, 6 miles south of Grayling on US-27. Following the meal, the club will progress to the infirmary for an inspection tour. Members were asked to bring to the meeting some used but warm clothing to be left at the infirmary for those convalescing there.

St. Mary's Cagers Drop First Game

The Grayling St. Mary's eighth grade basketball team coached by Leo Lovely dropped their first game in the new Grayling St. Mary's gym at Gaylord last Friday night by a 28 to 19 score.

Coach Lovely started Bill Weaver and Jim Kessler at forwards, Pete Gibbons at center and Dennis Haver and Larry LaGrow at guards. Others to get into the game were Joe Rozenek, Bill Keway, Norris Hornbeck and Ed Tripoli.

The team will play its second game this coming Saturday night at the Grayling High Gym when they meet a seventh and eighth grade team from the Roscommon school in the preliminary game to an independent basketball game.

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Masons Elect New Officers

At the annual meeting of the Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. and A. M., held at the Grayling Masonic Temple last Thursday night, officers were elected for the coming year.

Forrest Annis was elected as Worshipful Master, Harvey Rowland, Senior Warden; Grant Thompson, Junior Warden; Earl Burns, Treasurer; Ulfar Russell, Secretary; Eugene Papendick, Senior Deacon; Frank May, Junior Deacon; William Tufts, Robert Bennett, Clarence Papendick and Eric Post, Stewards; Clayton Strehly, Chaplain; John Papendick, Marshall.

Forrest Annis, William Tufts and Earl Burns were elected as directors of the Masonic Temple Association.

An open installation of the new officers and a banquet is planned for the evening of Saturday, December 18th.

Hunter Wounded On Last Day

A deer hunter was critically wounded in Crawford County on the last day of deer season, the "any deer" day of December 1. James Johnson, 36, of Empire was wounded by rifle fire from the gun of a hunting partner.

The shooting occurred in the southwest corner of Crawford County, according to Crawford County Sheriff John A. Papendick who investigated the incident. The man, driving the shot was Walter Kishel, 13, of Omena. The two men were in a party of nine hunters.

The wounding occurred when several members of the party were driving deer while others waited for a shot. Both men fired at the same time, but Kishel's bullet struck Johnson. The rifle bullet hit Johnson in the upper arm, glanced off the bone striking the collar bone and ricocheted downward striking and breaking two ribs before lodging in the lower lung.

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To Publish 1955 Forecast

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1955 on December 30th. You will find it on page 1.

A careful check of the Babson Predictions made in the Business and Financial Forecast for 1955 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 86% correct! Below is the score for the last sixteen years.

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Watch for Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1955 in our issue of December 30th.

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HUNTERS' SHAME
In the wake of the 1934 deer season lies a shameful trail of broken bottles, tin cans, waste paper and general refuse strewn across the countryside. True, there is nothing particularly new about the idea—but this year's crop of hunters are desecrating the northland at a rate almost sure to set a new high in sheer thoughtlessness!

Violation of Law
Campers on state property are bound by law to leave their camp site clean in every respect. Bottles and cans must be buried or removed. Instructions along this line are included in print with the issuance of a camping permit. For the most part hunters enjoying camping privileges under permit are conscientious about obeying these rules. On the other hand a large army of hunters who set up camp at the first open spot in the woods, or pull their trailer off the road at the drop of a hat think nothing of tossing garbage and camp debris all over the landscape.

Highways Despoiled
Hundreds of miles of highways thru the north country carry the scars of the visit from the recent invaders. Cans, bottles and papers are tossed willy-nilly from car

Schools, Railroad Crossings And Wonder Drugs In State's View

LEGISLATORS WILL be asked to modernize Michigan's system of school financing in January after a committee of experts comes up with answers to three major problems. The committee will start from scratch, basing its research on what the people need from education.

As part of the committee's work, we should determine what constitutes a minimum educational program, said Jack Milligan, assistant superintendent of public instruction.

He said the first part of the report would be ready for the legislature in January but that some detailed parts of the study might take two years to develop.

Biggest Problem will be to find a way to shell out state money to the school districts which need it. The distribution formula now sends the money to districts on a per-student basis, regardless of the need. Some districts use it to pay tuition for their students in other schools if they have none at home.

The other two posers will be to find means to improve local property tax assessments and to abolish the "closed districts," those

which send children to other districts and have no schools of their own.

MICHIGAN FOUND it was ignoring one of its own laws which provides that the state and railroads share the cost of installing flasher signals at crossings.

The 1931 law required the 50-50 financial arrangement for the installations and insists that the state pay \$10 a month for keeping them in working order.

For years, there has been an agreement that the state would pay the full cost, \$3,200 for each crossing signal with the railroads footing the bill for maintenance.

Now comes a ruling from Deputy Atty. Gen. Arthur T. Iverson saying that the law stands and the state is bound by it.

"To conform strictly to the law would cost more than it's worth," said Maurice E. Hunt, public service commissioner.

Iverson had the answer: "Get the legislature to change the law."

Plans already are in the making to lay the night before the 1935 legislature, a body eager to hear how money can be saved.

STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS have started a search for unknown tuberculosis sufferers to fill vacant hospital beds.

They said that only 78 per cent of the 5,590 beds available for patients are being used, including 288 at Detroit's Herman Keifer Hospital.

The State Department of Health is proposing ways to detect tuberculosis earlier in school children and intensify case-finding projects on a local level.

"The availability of the beds offers an excellent opportunity to expand all phases of case-finding and provide care for those who have tuberculosis and don't know it," a special report said.

Michigan's civil service commission has come up with pay increases for the 25,000 state employees after the legislature already had drafted its budget.

Angered by the budget-cutting maneuvers, legislators toyed with a variety of ideas for solving the problem — abolishing civil service, among others.

Now, hoping to make peace, the commission has ordered a study of the pay situation due before the legislature returns in January so everybody will know whether another raise is in the making.

SCIENTISTS in Michigan's laboratories are working on four new "wonder" drugs, one of which may be directed against tuberculosis.

"One of the four is being produced experimentally now," said Dr. Birger H. Olsen.

Out of the four, the department hopes to develop a drug to attack tuberculosis, one of the top ten killers. Even now, another of Michigan's home-developed wonder drugs is nearing production.

It is symptomatic, a new vaccine which has been a proven cure for typhoid fever in experiments on 15 victims in Mexico. Doctors here said there was a reason it wasn't tested in Michigan.

"We don't have enough cases in the state to test," said Dr. F. S. Leder, director of disease control. "We may use it later on some of the chronic carriers, though."

Grayling Mayor Roberts Proclaims S-D Day

Mayor A. L. Roberts today proclaimed Wednesday, Dec. 15th as "S-D Day"—or "Safe Driving Day"—and pledged the full support of the city government in making the project a success. He urged all citizens to do their utmost to keep Grayling entirely free of accidents on December 15th.

"S-D Day" is sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety in co-operation with various national organizations, and State and local officials. It is a day to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially when all motorists and pedestrians do their part.

Following is the Mayor's proclamation:

"Whereas the President of the United States has asked all Americans to unite in a Nation-wide demonstration that traffic accidents can be avoided if all motorists and pedestrians do their part; and

"Whereas, the Governor of our State has asked all of the communities in Crawford County to support this worthy effort;

"Now, therefore, as Mayor of the City of Grayling, I hereby

proclaim Wednesday, December 15th, as "S-D Day" in this community and ask all citizens to drive and walk on this day so as to keep the entire 24 hour period free of traffic accidents.

Mayor Roberts has designated Russell Carlson as Director of "S-D Day" activities for Grayling. Governor Williams has officially proclaimed December 15th as "S-D Day" throughout the State of Michigan. Governors of other States have issued similar proclamations, in support of this Nation-wide undertaking as the result of the appeal of President Eisenhower.

In pledging support for the program, Mayor Roberts said: "This is an opportunity for every citizen to join in a common effort against a common enemy. The traffic accident toll. He can help as an individual, and as a member of groups with which he is associated: His church, his PTA, his club or fraternal society, his union, his association—and any and all individuals and organizations can and should participate actively."

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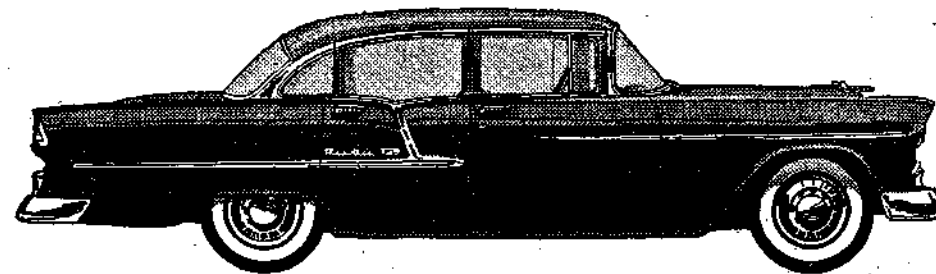
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Individual Still Important

What happened to Univac is symbolic of the election. This fabulous electronic device can instantly solve extremely complex mathematical problems. If certain basic information, it will make detailed forecasts of events, and in some instances these have been astonishingly accurate. Yet, when on the basis of returns, Univac was asked to predict the final outcome it missed by a wide margin. That wasn't Univac's fault—it was, instead, the result of human error. Information fed to it was misleading. The information is honestly based on past precedents and what were supposed to be established patterns. But this time precedents didn't hold and patterns were broken.

The failure of this and other techniques for predicting the unknown caused Dorothy Thompson to write a brilliant column. "Human thoughts, reactions, responses, feelings, desires, and choices are not measurable with scientific exactitude," she wrote. Polls fail because "samples are not everybody." The people are a mechanism. The political future is not predetermined. Free will still prevails. Univac is fallible, body, goody!"

Miss Thompson also said that the votes indicate there will be "a peaceful working relationship between parties; progress without radicalism; and strength without hysteria." That view seems to be held by most of the more objective writers and commentators. The Democrats won Congress, it is true. But there was landslide—indeed, their gains were well under the surface that is usual for the "outs" in an off-year election. And there is no such thing as a clear Democratic party program, any more than there is a clear Republican party program. Both parties contain legislators and members who have little more in common than the party label.

The election certainly proved that there are fewer "straight ticket" voters. The individual, rather than the party designation, is now the big thing. It accounts for the fact that voters elected Republican governors at the same time they elected Democratic senators and Representatives, and vice versa.

Will the change in Congressional control mean important changes in the course of government now? In probability, it will not. Some of the Democratic members actually seem to favor more of the Eisenhower program than did some defeated Republicans. The new leaders, particularly in the Senate, will largely be conservative Southern Democrats. To take a salient example, Senator Byrd of Virginia will head the potent

Finance Committee—and there is no man in Congress who is more passionately dedicated to the goal of rigid economy in government, a balanced budget, and a pay-as-you-go fiscal policy.

Finally, this election certainly demonstrated how important an individual vote is. In three Senate races, the winner's margin was less than one-half of one percent of the vote cast. In several others it was only slightly larger.

In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

23 YEARS AGO
December 10, 1931

A contract for the construction of a state truck line highway running from US-27 east through the Hartwick Pines State Park has been granted by the State Highway Department. Work has already started on the road, which will be of gravel construction, and it is expected that it will be completed by Spring. The road will branch from US-27 about three miles north of Grayling and run northeast connecting with the Frederic-Lovells road after passing through the Park.

The Sisters of Mercy will celebrate their 100th anniversary December 12. The Sisters of Mercy organized in 1827, became a religious congregation Dec. 12, 1831, when Sister M. Catherine McAuley and her two companions, Sister M. Anne Smith and Sister M. Elizabeth Harley, made the vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and service for the poor, sick and ignorant and to persevere till death in the Order of Mercy. The constitution of the order was approved in 1835 and was confirmed by the Pope Gregory XVI, June 6, 1841. Founded on Bagin Street, Dublin, the Order spread to England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland and South America.

Earl Dawson drove to Detroit Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Dawson and little son, Dickie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Poirer for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes were hosts to twelve ladies and gentlemen Monday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates whose birthdays occurred on Monday and Tuesday. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Eva Reagan and Mrs. Roy Milnes won the high scores.

Emil Kraus spent a few days the first of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Holger Hanson and Miss Edna Muth are spending the week in Saginaw visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hermann and daughter, Ardene of Oscoda visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Mrs. Anna Hermann and family Sunday. Other guests at the Hermann home were Mrs. Emil Hermann and daughter, Evelyn of Oscoda, Mrs. Will Hermann of Melvor and Miss Margaret Demareau of Detroit.

Miss Margaret Nelson is spending the week in Saginaw visiting Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson. Mrs. Lon Collen left Monday to visit relatives in Illinois. She was joined in Detroit by her sister, Mrs. George Labo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Marie Brown went to Bay City Saturday. Mr. Hanson attended the annual conference of

the American Legion post commanders and adjutants, and also a meeting of the executive committee of the organization. The party motored to Flint Monday and drove back a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess at a charming luncheon for her Bridge Club at Shoppenagons Inn Tuesday afternoon. The long table was centered with a large bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums flanked by yellow tapers. At the home of Mrs. Hanson three tables were filled for bridge, the honors falling to Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Miss Ella Hanson, a guest of the club. Other guests included Mrs. Emil Giegling and Miss Margaret Hanson.

Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 358 F. & A. M. held their annual election of officers Thursday night December 9th. The following officers were elected: George Schaeble, re-elected Worshipful Master; Otto Felling, Junior Warden; J. L. Martin, Junior Warden; George Olson, Treasurer; Roy Holmberg, Secretary; John Erkes, Senior Deacon; Clair Smith Junior Deacon; Stewards, Clarence Robertson and E. Koivenen; Tyler, Frank Barnett. After the meeting the officers were duly installed for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrick of Flint were in Grayling Saturday visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. David White.

Mrs. Clair Smith and Mrs. John Erkes were initiated into Grayling Chapter O.E.S. No. 83 Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and family had as their guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sorenson of Johannesburg.

Wednesday night, December 2, the L. N. L. held their annual election of officers. Newly elected officers were: President, Pearl Mathews; 1st vice president, Florence Wakeley; 2nd vice president, Lura Bertl; chaplain, Edna Feid-

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hauer; marshal, Emma Knibbs; assistant marshal, Helen Wythe; sentinel, Beatrice Bertl, and picket, Lizzie Serven. At this meeting they also initiated five new members, Lura Bertl, Beatrice Bertl, Roscommon; Martha Peterson, Maple Forest; Lillie Ahman and Helen Wythe, Grayling. A very delicious lunch was served after the meeting.

Otto Felling had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Monday. Miss Clara Bugby spent the week end in Flint visiting her aunt Mrs. R. M. Porter and family.

Florence Pikell, chef at Shoppenagons Inn left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. Hans Peterson entertained the Ladies of the Danish Sisterhood Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Burt returned Saturday to her home in Cheboygan after spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schlotz. Mrs. Burt is a former well known old resident of Grayling.

Miss Lucinda Colleen and Miss Marguerite Montour left Sunday to spend a week visiting friends in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. R. D. Conline and family enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman and their son, Dr. Zimmerman and wife of Traverse City, Sunday.

George Markwart and Harry Reynolds returned to Royal Oak Friday after spending the hunting season here at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. E. Bugby and family.

Mrs. Minnie Kreutzer of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Allen and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and family spent the week end in Lansing visiting Mrs. Trudeau's sister, Mrs. Albert Runnison.

Mrs. M. A. LeMieux, mother of Mrs. C. J. McNamara, who has

been a guest at the McNamara home for several weeks returned home Sunday. Mr. LeMieux and Mrs. Larry LeMieux of Flint drove here Friday and spent the week and accompanying the former home.

The Misses Evelyn and Lillian Jordan spent the week end in Niles and Jackson.

Sunday, changed all the wheels for sleighs Monday morning, there being about six inches of snow. Twelve inches were reported at Frederic and Maple Forest.

A log train, coming South thru Lovells, Tuesday morning, met with a peculiar accident while crossing the bridge over the North Branch of AuSable River. The engine and five cars had crossed the bridge when the structure went into the river with six cars. Luckily the coupling broke behind the derailed cars, leaving the way clear, where the crew were riding safely on the track on the north side of the bridge, so that no one was injured.

The new Odd Fellows opera house and lodge rooms is practically completed, and will be dedicated the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., at which ceremony the public is cordially invited.

Frederic News
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, a son.

C. H. O'Neil and wife entertained his newly married sister, Kittie, who is now Mrs. Sweet. Miss Helen Smith went to Bay City Tuesday.

Oscar Charron is repairing his brother's house.

Lovells Locals
C. W. Miller was doing business at the county seat.

Mrs. Thomas Walking entertained a number of guests at their residence Thursday evening.

Mrs. Inez Carrier is making an extensive visit at Lovells.

Elmer Bowman has his team helping Joe Simms skid some of the heavy logs. Mr. Bowman will commence hauling logs to the mill in a few days, as we have snow enough for good sleighing.

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46 YEARS AGO
December 10, 1908
Mr. and Mrs. J. Manney have been enjoying a visit for the past week from his mother, Mrs. D. D. Allen of Bellaire.

Conrad W. S. Chalker of Maple Forest, was down on a business trip Monday. He has just finished shingling his new barn. Just in time to miss the big snow storm.

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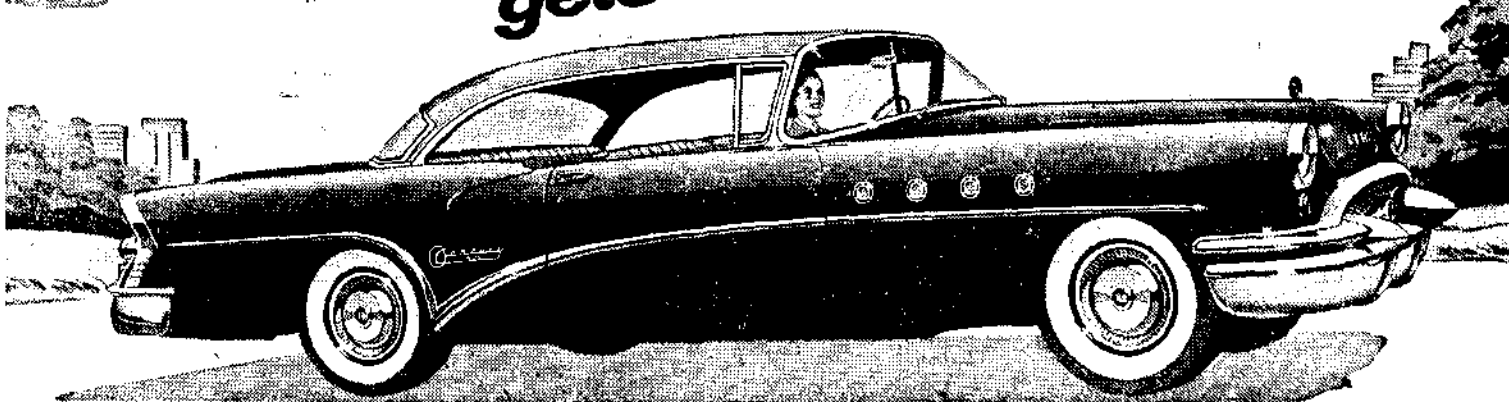
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3:15—Sign On	4:15—Sign On	11:00—News Nightcap
3:30—Around The Coffee Cup	4:30—Understanding Our World	
3:45—Military Mailbag	5:00—Saturday Matinee	
4:00—Homemakers' Time	6:00—Answers For Americans	
4:20—Valiant Lady	6:30—Western Theatre	
4:45—Tim Tyler's Luck	7:30—Christopher Program	
5:00—Uncle Glen	8:00—Westing	
5:25—Captain Video	9:00—Two For The Money	
5:30—News	9:30—That's My Boy	
5:45—Weather	10:00—Heart of the City	
6:00—Sports	10:30—Starlight Theatre	
6:20—Nango Rider		
6:40—Michigan Outdoors		
7:00—Timber Time		
7:20—Mr. District Attorney		
7:40—Greatest Pro Football		
8:00—Liberace		
8:20—Four Star Playhouse		
8:40—Mystery Hour		
9:00—News Nightcap		
Friday, December 10		
3:15—Sign On		
3:30—Around The Coffee Cup		
3:45—Bob Crosby Show		
4:00—Homemakers' Time		
4:20—Valiant Lady		
4:45—Tim Tyler's Luck		
5:00—Uncle Glen		
5:25—Captain Video		
5:30—News		
5:45—Weather		
6:00—Sports		
6:20—Michigan Conservation		
6:40—Wonderland Trails		
7:00—Frankie Laine		
7:20—Tim Th. Tin		
7:40—Waterfront		
8:00—Meet Corliss Archer		
8:20—Della A. Second		
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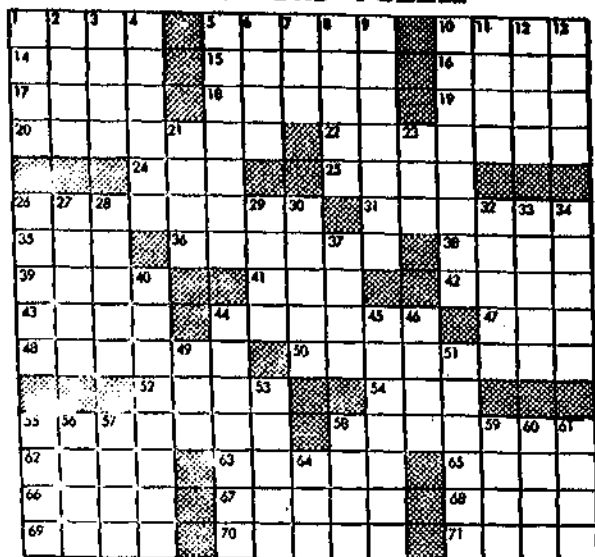
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on or before the 28th day of January A. D., 1955 at two o'clock in the afternoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

James V. Rutledge
 Acting Judge of Probate
 A true copy:
 James V. Rutledge
 Acting Judge of Probate
 Notarized and attested by
 Attorneys for Estate
 704 Cassette Bank Bldg.
 Flint, Mich.
 18-25-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of November, 1954.
 Present, Honorable James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate
 In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Sommer, Deceased
 Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,
 It is Ordered, That the 20th day of December 1954 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition:
 It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

James V. Rutledge
 Acting Judge of Probate
 A true copy:
 James V. Rutledge
 Acting Judge of Probate
 25-2-9-16

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 28th day of November A. D., 1954.
 Present, Hon. James V. Rutledge, Acting Probate Judge.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Niels Hansen Nielsen, deceased.
 Laura Nielsen having filed in said Court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described;
 It is Ordered that the 31st day of December A. D., 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
 It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

James V. Rutledge,
 Acting Probate Judge.
 A true copy.
 James V. Rutledge,
 Acting Judge of Probate.
 2-9-16-23

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 12th day of November A. D., 1954.
 Present, Honorable, James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate
 In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Bailey, Mentally Incompetent.
 Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof
 It is Ordered, That the 17th day of December A. D., 1954 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and as hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
 James V. Rutledge,
 Acting Judge of Probate
 A true copy:
 James V. Rutledge,
 Acting Judge of Probate
 18-25-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in the said County, on the 12th day of November A. D., 1954.
 Present, Hon. James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate
 In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Verlinde, Deceased.
 It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to

SMALL BUSINESS

By C. WILSON HARDER

Probably nothing illustrates better the fallacy of chain banking better than Small Business Administration, headed by Wendell Barnes, set up by Congress to make loans to small, independent business.

While some deplore government's most engaging in banking business as detrimental to a free economy they fail to recognize the shackles put on the economy.

It is significant nationwide building by small businessmen of National Federation of Independent Business, plus untiring work by the Senate and House Small Business Committees with such conservative thinkers as Senators Thye and Saltonstall, Rep. William Hill, brought about SBA. If any of the socialistic crowd favored SBA they kept awfully silent.

Facts are that through SBA, government acted to attempt alleviation of sins of both omission and commission with which government shackled small business.

The sin of omission was failure to more forcefully restrain growth of branch banking and consequent amassment of large segments of money and credits in hands of few. Small business denied access to money and credit in as dire straits as if shut off from raw material or merchandise by monopolization.

The sin of commission is soaping up earnings needed by small business for expansion to finance multi-billion dollar world boondoggling schemes. It is an axiom no business stands still; it either goes forward or backward. Thus American system of pulling a business up by its bootstraps has been nullified by taking away the

bootstraps, and often the whole boot, to give to Patagonia or Alibon. Small business earnings taken by taxes cannot be ploughed back into that business.

In first 18 operating months, SBA has granted 858 loans totaling \$47,323,000, an average of less than \$55,000. Loans range from \$2,500 to \$100,000 limit.

But significantly, through policies instituted by Barnes, in 70% of these loans, private lending agencies are participating.

Much more money has been loaned by private banks to small businesses after they first applied to SBA for loans, than has been loaned by SBA. Banking houses find exhaustive SBA investigations show up soundness of many small business loans that chain bank employees turned down. This situation applies primarily in areas where independent bankers have been driven out.

In other words, apparently too often, chain bank employees cannot recognize good loans. Independent bankers, generally, have a wide experience in business, manufacturing, farming, and also an intimate knowledge of an important ingredient in making any man... character, gained not from working up through chairs of chain bank but by lifetime of experience.

No matter how much ability heads a chain banking operation, that same genius does not rub off like chalk on all employees.

Already SBA has proved branch banking is no substitute for independent bankers. Huge corporate systems become unwieldy because of fact top brains cannot be divided. And in any field of endeavor, even the highest corporation is no match for a soundly operated independent business, if government makes sure both must operate by same rules.

School News

2nd Six Weeks TWELFTH GRADE
 Dick Klein, Tom Lamm, Marian Milliken, Marilyn Skinner, Denise Sorenson, Patricia Thompson.

ELEVENTH GRADE
 Hans, Bob, Lovely, Orin Luckstead, Kay Ellen Pettengill, Karen Rasmussen, Mary Richardson, Marlene Vincent, Mary Jane Wakeley, Keith Warner.

TENTH GRADE
 Deanne Herrick, Bob Houghton, Deanne Lowe, Nancy Reava, Bob Strong.

NINTH GRADE
 Larry Andrews, Karen Carlson, Connie Davis, Vivian Fenton, Betty Horning, Glada Jensen, Judy Larson, Georgia Lucksted, Roger Nelson, Judy Weaver, Larry Yoder.

EIGHTH GRADE
 Jean Holtcamp, Kay Warner, Rae Wheeler.

SEVENTH GRADE
 Caroline Allison, Carol Fenton, Starlett Griffith, Patti McNeil, Constance Owen, Karen SanCarter, Anne Marie Stancil, Maryann Underwood, Nancy Wilcox.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 FALL & WINTER MASS SCHEDULE
 Fr. John A. Bruchmann, pastor
 Masses - 8:30 and 10:30
 Holyday Masses - 6:30, 8:30 a.m.
 Weekday Mass - 8:00 a.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
 Church School 9:45 A. M.
 Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.
 Fellowship Hour at 7:30 p. m.
 Sponsored by Youth Fellowship for Adults and young people.
 Bible Class - Thursday evening, 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC
 John L. Weld, Pastor
 Sunday - 9:45 Bible School
 11:00 Morning Worship
 7:00 Training, 8:00 p. m.
 8:00 Evening Service
 Wednesday - 8:00 Prayer and Bible Study

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Wayne Root
 301 Shellenburg St.
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
 Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
 Corner Plum and Smith St.
 Pastor Merle Howard
 Church School - 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching - 11:00 A. M.
 Mid-week service, Prayer 7:30 to 8:15, Discussion and Study Class 8:15 to 9:00 P. M.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. John A. Enslmann
 Phone 2541
 Worship service 11 A. M.
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. John Enslmann
 Phone 2541

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Worship service 9:30 A. M.
 Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. Gordon H. Light of Houghton Lake will conduct services here each Sunday at 11:15 A. M. at the Grayling Grange Hall. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Chestnut St. and US-27
 Rev. Hollis M. Luter
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Young People's 8:00 p. m. Monday.

Mid-Week Services.
 Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Seventh-Day Adventist
 308 Park St.
 M. E. Lowry, Pastor.
 Phone 4886
 Sabbath School, 1:45 p. m. (Sat.)
 Church Service, 2:45 p. m. (Sat.)

LOVELLS CHAPEL
 Rev. Wayne Root
 11:00 A. M., Sunday School
 8:00 P. M., Chapel Service.

GRAYLING ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Pastor, Rev. Nathan Birdwell
 Peninsular Street Across From Court House
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Worship Service 11 a. m.
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
 Bible Study Hour, Friday, 8 p. m.

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HERE IS THE WEEK'S SCHEDULE WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

Thursday, December 9
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - TBA
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - Jolopy Races
 7:30 - TBA
 7:45 - T. C. Schools in Action
 8:00 - You Bet Your Life
 8:30 - The Drifters
 9:00 - Roller Derby
 9:30 - Chicago Wrestling
 Friday, December 10
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Musical Notes
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Air Force Digest
 7:00 - Children's Hour
 7:30 - Hopalong Cassidy
 8:00 - TBA
 8:30 - Life of Riley
 9:00 - TBA
 9:30 - Paul Bunyan Theatre
 Saturday, December 11
 6:45 - Sign On

7:00 - Western Times
 8:00 - Hollywood Wrestling
 9:00 - Feature Movie
 10:00 - Captured
 10:30 - Hit Parade
 11:00 - The Passerby
 Sunday, December 12
 7:00 - Sign On
 7:10 - Layman's Prayer
 7:15 - American Sports
 7:30 - The Big Picture
 8:00 - Sunday Playhouse
 8:30 - This is the Life
 10:00 - Holiday
 Monday, December 13
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Musical Notes
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Michigan Report
 7:00 - TBA
 7:30 - Harry Entertains
 8:00 - Play of the Week
 8:30 - Fantomine Quiz
 9:00 - The Visitor
 9:30 - Paragon Playhouse
 10:00 - Paul Bunyan Theatre

Tuesday, December 14
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
 7:30 - You Are the Judge
 8:00 - TBA
 8:30 - My Home Town
 9:00 - The Falcon
 9:30 - China Smith
 10:00 - Moton City Fight
 Wednesday, December 15
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Musical Notes
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Elod A. Hobby
 7:00 - TBA
 7:30 - Harry Entertains
 8:00 - Play of the Week
 8:30 - Fantomine Quiz
 9:00 - The Visitor
 9:30 - Paragon Playhouse
 10:00 - Paul Bunyan Theatre

Wednesday, December 15
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
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 7:00 - The Big Picture
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Thursday, December 16
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
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 6:45 - Industry On Parade
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Friday, December 17
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
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 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
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Saturday, December 18
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
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 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
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Sunday, December 19
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
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 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
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Monday, December 20
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
 7:30 - You Are the Judge
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Tuesday, December 21
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
 7:30 - You Are the Judge
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Wednesday, December 22
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
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Thursday, December 23
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
 7:30 - You Are the Judge
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Friday, December 24
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
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Saturday, December 25
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
 7:30 - You Are the Judge
 8:00 - TBA
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Sunday, December 26
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
 7:30 - You Are the Judge
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Monday, December 27
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
 6:40 - Weather
 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
 7:30 - You Are the Judge
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Tuesday, December 28
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
 6:30 - Sports Today
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 6:45 - Industry On Parade
 7:00 - The Big Picture
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Wednesday, December 29
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
 6:25 - M. D.
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Thursday, December 30
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
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 6:30 - Sports Today
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 7:00 - The Big Picture
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Friday, January 1
 6:00 - Sign On
 6:15 - Shopping Tips
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 6:30 - Sports Today
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 7:00 - The Big Picture
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Saturday, January 2
 6:00 - Sign On
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Crawford County Avalanche
 Thursday, December 9, 1954

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ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 23rd.
AT THE OLD LEGION HALL ON
PENINSULAR AVE.

— 1:00 P. M. —
Children 3 years old and their mothers from Grayling.
— 1:30 P. M. —
Children 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

— 2:00 P. M. —
Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from Feldhauser, Beaver Creek and South Branch School Districts and Townships.

— 2:30 P. M. —
Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

— 3:00 P. M. —
Kindergarten and first grade from Grayling Schools.

— 3:30 P. M. —
Second and third grades from Grayling Schools.

— 4:00 P. M. —
Fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

ALL CHILDREN PLEASE BE ON TIME BECAUSE OF THE
FULL AFTERNOON SCHEDULE.

BITS O' TALK

Here to attend the final rites held for Archie Kennedy at the Sorenson Funeral Home on Sunday, November 28th, were his daughter, Mrs. Viola Reynolds and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pierce and four daughters of Mr. Pleasant and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Beulah Burrows and her son, Dale of Mesick. Surviving Mr. Kennedy in addition those already mentioned in a previous article is a foster son, Bob Annis, whom the Kennedys had raised from the time he was nine years old.

Grayling Twp. taxes due Dec. 1st, 4% penalty after Jan. 29th. See ad elsewhere in this issue for office hours.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Camp at their cabins north of town for the last few days of the hunting season were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casey and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Marston all of Port Sanilac. The Van Camps have returned to their home near Crosswell.

Hospital Aid Members — Don't forget the 1 o'clock pot luck luncheon at the Nurse's Home today. Bring a guest—also table service.

Mrs. Joseph Freeman returned to her home in Gaylord on Tuesday of last week after spending ten days with her daughter and family, the Willard Cornells.

Mrs. James A. Gould has gone to Lakeland, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt and son of Detroit, returned home Friday after spending a week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Miss Barbara Vincent and Bud Ritter of Owosso drove Duane Vincent here last Monday. Duane is home on a two weeks furlough from Norfolk, Va., visiting his parents, the Forrest Vincents.

Guests at the Vincent home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan of Monroe.

Mrs. William Martin and Miss Jane Brush spent the week end in Lansing, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George King and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the home of Clarence Galloway on Erie St., last Wednesday afternoon. There was an estimated damage of \$250 and the cause of the fire was unknown.

O. E. S. Rummage Sale at Masonic Hall on Friday, Dec. 10th. Call 3181 or 3037 for pickup or leave at Sales 5c - \$1.00 Store.

Mrs. Thomas Stancil drove to Detroit last Tuesday and met her aunt, Mrs. Emil Niederer, who had spent several weeks at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with her sister, Mrs. George Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil and children left last Wednesday to spend the remainder of the month at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., visiting her mother, Mrs. George Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements accompanied by Mrs. Jack Wade spent Friday in Bay City on business.

A building permit was issued during November to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosher at 304 Maple for a 34x26 garage and utility room.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent spent last Thursday in Gaylord visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Angus.

Hospital Aid Members — Don't forget the 1 o'clock pot luck luncheon at the Nurse's Home today. Bring a guest—also table service.

Miss Rita Wisnaw returned to Bay City Sunday after spending a week here as the guest of Miss Lila Bunker.

Mrs. Martin Kitchen left Friday to spend several days in Detroit to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stewart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Henning spent the holiday week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning at Lake Margrethe.

Clarence Cox was released last Wednesday from Bay Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe after being confined there for three days.

Grayling Twp. taxes due Dec. 1st, 4% penalty after Jan. 29th. See ad elsewhere in this issue for office hours.

Wesley Dunham of Lansing, spent last week end here deer hunting. Mrs. Dunham returned home with him Monday evening after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson of Mt. Pleasant spent last Thursday visiting his parents, the Earl Dawsons.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

The family of Archie Kennedy.



STICKY, squeaking drawers can be remedied by rubbing the sides or runners with paraffin wax. Line the drawers with plastic sheeting to make them snag proof.

If you want candles to burn longer and without smoking or dripping, coat them, excepting the wicks, with soap suds. Place in the candle holders to dry before lighting.

If the holes in which you have screws or nails are too large, move the nail or screw and dip it

Orange-Cranberry Punch
(Serves 8-10)
1 pound fresh cranberries
2 tablespoons grated orange peel
6 sticks cinnamon
12 whole cloves
2 quarts water
1 quart orange juice
1 cup lemon juice
1 1/2 cups sugar
Cooking cranberries, orange, whole cinnamon, cloves and water. Cook until berries are soft. Strain and add sugar, lemon and orange juice. Heat to desired temperature and pour into pottery or heatproof bowl. Garnish with orange and lemon slices-sudded with whole cloves and pass cinnamon sticks for serving in mugs.

In plastic wood. Replace in the hole and the nail or screw will fit snugly.

When painting around windows, coat the panes of glass with soap paste. When painting is finished, this solution may be washed off with clear warm water along with any paint flakes.

Bamboo blinds which are a natural color can be painted the same color as your room so they will match the walls.

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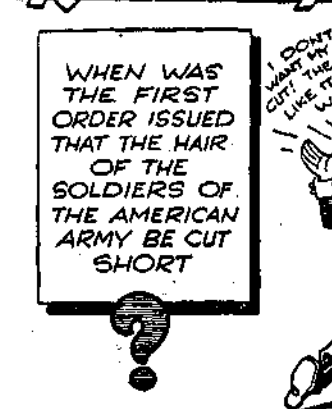
An automobile accident north of Alger, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30th, resulted in the serious injuring of Mrs. Stuart Rutledge. Mrs. Wes Brown and Stuart Rutledge, other occupants of the car, received minor injuries. Mrs. Brown was released from the Telfree Memorial Hospital, while Stuart did not require treatment. Mrs. Rutledge has a broken leg, serious lacerations and possible neck and back injuries. She is in Telfree Memorial Hospital, West Branch. Her condition is reported as serious.

Mr. Rutledge reports that his car, travelling north about 5:30 p. m., was sideswiped by a passing car, going in the same direction. The other car failed to stop, and as yet has not been identified.

Mrs. Rutledge is the sister of Mrs. Alex Atkinson and Mrs. Clarence Gross of Grayling. (Herald-News, Roscommon.)

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Receives Bachelor Of Science Degree

Gerald G. Gibbons received his Bachelor of Science degree in Police Administration from Michigan State College at the full term commencement exercises held Monday evening, December 6th. He will also be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army on December 14th, and expects to leave for active duty about January 1st. Gerald is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Gibbons.

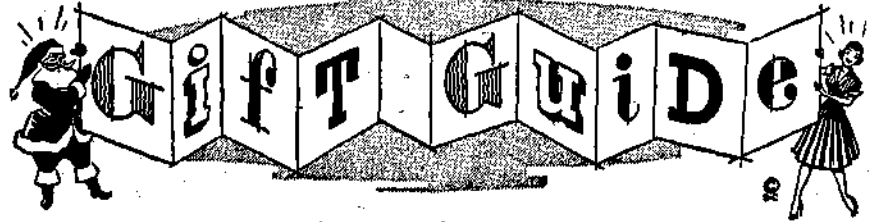
Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Date of record, Nov. 12, 1942
to date:
Water level, Dec. 2, '44, 1133.95 ft.
Water level, Dec. 2, '53 1134.10 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, April 8, 1943, 1135.39 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948, 1133.57 ft.



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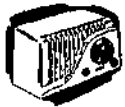
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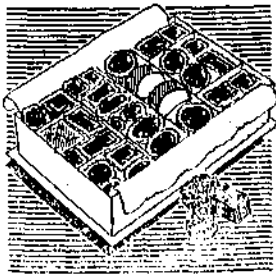


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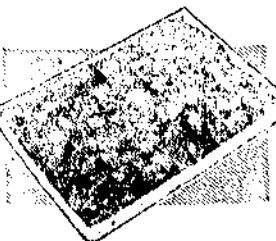
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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 12:00 o'clock noon on Tuesday.

Chain Saws

Homeite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling, Phone 2563. 5-1-tf

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—3 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Gould pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. Phone Grayling 34117 or 4351. 6-8 tf

EASY FINANCING—On home improvements through Allied Builders Credit Budget plan. No down payment, up to three years to pay. Water heaters and pumps plumbing and wiring with both materials and labor financed. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave., Phone 3531. 3-25-tf

NEW AND USED—Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-28 tf

MILLIKIN BROTHERS—Floyd and LeRoy. Crane and bulldozer work. Road building. 8 miles south of Grayling on M-76. Apr. 15 tf

CALL M. J. MARSHALL—For Stone and brick laying, concrete work. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan on US-27. 5/8 tf

DON'S RADIO SHOP—Offers complete service on all makes of radio and television. We also have complete antenna service. Come in and see us for your radio and television needs. 403 Peninsular, phone 3596. 5-13tf

THREE BEDROOM RANCH type home, bath, water heater, tiled floors, nice quiet location. Call Clough Realty, 500 McClellan, Phone 4741. 10-14tf

FOR SALE—TINY'S BEAUTY Shop, Shop 14x20, home, 5 rooms and bath also attached garage. Includes hot air furnace, electric range, water heater, softener, double sink, cupboard, book case, wardrobe. Shown by appointment. UHaley Russell, Phone 3858. 18-25-2-9

FOR SALE—Standing cedar stump, land or stumpage. Also hunting land and lake lots. Jess H. Underwood, R. 1, Lake, Michigan. 26-2-9-16

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modernized Apt. size gas range, Frigidaire, large monitor oil burner, 25 in., self-propelled snow blower and 1500 watt D.C. Kohler Plant, C. F. McDonald, Airport, Phone 3040. 10-21-tf

WANTED—Carpenter and cabinet work. See L. Kneff, 702 Elm St. Phone 3401. 2-9

FOR SALE

DAVIS HOUSE—502 Ionia. All modern, 6 rooms with basement. Shown by appointment. Call 5111. 12-2tf

FILING—Handsaws, axes, knives and lawn mowers sharpened. Ed Bowen, 204 Ionia St. Phone 4341. 6-11-1f

FOR RENT—20x40 Store, formerly Florist Shop. Inquire Martin's Pure Oil Station. 10-7-tf

TELEVISION SERVICE—Carl Leslie, phone 2973, Sept. 16 tf

WANTED—Property on lakes or streams, large or small. Give location, water frontage, price. Will pay cash. Address this paper, Box J. 25-2-9-16

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Full modern, year around, home on river, 4 miles from Grayling. Automatic heat. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box H c/o Avalanche. 11-25-tf

FOR SALE—2 one acre lots. Electricity, mail and school bus route. Herb Ferguson, Beaver Creek. 25-2-9

FOR SEWING MACHINE repair and service backed by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone 3181. Sales \$5.00 or write Mr. Frazier, Box 338, Grayling, Mich. 11-11tf

FOR SALE—I used Armstrong 24" steel furnace, good condition includes jacket, \$100.00. B-C-D Co. 127 Michigan Ave., Phone 3531. 9-23 tf

WANTED—LOT IN CITY suitable for construction of a home. Phone 3211. 11-4-tf

FOR COMPLETE ELECTRICAL service call An Sable Electric Service, Chas. A. Sable, licensed contractor. Phone 4831 or see 317 miles east of Grayling on M-72. 12-1-51 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished home at Lake Margrethe with two bedrooms, kitchen, utility room and living room, everything complete. For couple only. Reply Box R, in care of Avalanche. No pets. 2-9

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TIPS



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"SPY" GETS TEN YEARS... Lt. Col. John A. Knox Jr., 41, of Silver Springs, Md., is one of 22 U. S. soldiers sentenced as "spies" by Chinese communists. Knox is airforce officer.

COUNTY NEWS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this time to thank the staff of Mercy Hospital, Dr. Hayes, Dr. Hornbeck, Frederic Momm Club, Mrs. June Orouch for their many acts of kindness during our son Edward's recent stay at the hospital. Also for all the kind deeds done for our family during our illness for the past year, such kindness will long be remembered.
Mary and Tom Howard and family.

Brownie Scout News

12 Brownies and one guest met Tuesday, November 30th, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Raymond Brown for the last meeting with her for some time, as she was called to Ohio due to the serious illness of her father. The gifts for our mothers were wrapped. Mrs. Brown served ice cream and cookies. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Weld, assistant Scout leader on Tuesday, December 7th.

Nurses Association Annual Xmas Party

The North Central District Nurses Association, which includes Otsego, Crawford and Roscommon counties, held their annual Christmas party in the recreation room at the nurses home of the T. B. Sanatorium at Gaylord on Monday evening. The room was beautifully decorated.

The district invited the Future Nurses Club of Otsego County to attend. Twenty girls responded. Each nurse told some of the reasons she chose nursing as her profession and some of her experiences during her years of nursing. Many questions were asked by the F. N. C.

Each girl was presented with a gift from the association by Mrs. Ernest Larson of Grayling. Hostesses for the evening were Miss Utz, Miss Krause, Miss Boughner and Miss Tracy of the Sanatorium, who served a lovely lunch.

Senior Class Notes

The Senior Class meeting of December 6, 1954 was called to order by Vice-President Dale Pittengill. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Pat Thompson. The treasurer's report was given by Bob LaMotte and approved.

Committee reports were given as follows. Business manager, Tom Lamm, Tom said the seniors did quite well with their concession at the basketball game Friday, December 3rd.

Report on Homecoming float, Sandra Newell. Reports on senior play, tickets, Lila Bunker, Advertisements, Nancy Hilton.

There was some discussion of the class dues and the senior class trip, but no definite decisions were made. It is definite, now, that the senior pictures will be here Wednesday, December 15. They will be at Parsons and Lamm Service Station where the amount due for the final payment must be paid before getting the pictures.

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NOTICE To Our ELECTRIC Customers

The City of Grayling is encouraging its customers to help dress up the town for the Christmas Holidays and are offering the following prizes—

FIRST PLACE — Residence and Commercial — \$20.00 Each

SECOND PLACE — Residence and Commercial — \$15.00 Each

THIRD PLACE — Residence and Commercial — \$10.00 Each

There will be seven honorable mentions for each class and are for \$5.00 each.

The judges will be from three local groups and the judging will be done between December 22nd thru the 29th and the judges decision will be final.

This includes our customers in Karen Woods and Lake Margrethe.

City of Grayling

Frederic News

Mrs. Fred Crooks was taken to Mercy Hospital last week seriously ill. We hope she is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner have purchased the house trailer of the John Mason's. They will go to Detroit to live with their daughter for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and daughter, Mary Sue, spent the week end with their parents, the Warren Horners and the C. S. Barbers.

The Frederic Home Extension Club will meet December 9th at 8:00 P. M. at the Frederic Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harris have gone to Detroit. Mr. Harris will go on to St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Letha Leng spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Mayer will soon be leaving for the holidays in Detroit visiting their son, Art Mayer, Jr. and family, and Miss Delores and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barst Cross are moving into the George Horton house this week.

George Bindenat and sons, Warren and Kenneth of Lester spent the week end here rabbit hunting.

Act Whitley and wife of Beaver are spending a few days here at their cottage.

BUNCO CLUB MEETS

The bunco club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stephan. The prizes went to Mrs. Dan Owens first, Mrs. Roger Barber, second, Mrs. Byron Randolph, third, and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen received the penny prize. They had as their guest, Mrs. Don Butler. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clifton Papendick on December 16th.

Mercy Hospital News

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital are Clyde Anthony, Marie Feldhauser, Frances Hebel, Rose Hoffman, Olive Knuth, Linda Knuth, Ruth McGuire, Helene Mathewson, George Petrucci and James Stoddard of Grayling. Mabel Crooks of Frederic, Duane Kear of Lewiston, Lewis Brown and Harrison Hall of Kalkaska, Earl Bredernitz of Luzerne, Mary Smolatz of Gaylord, Fannie McCool of Fife Lake, Edward Cummings of Rapid City and Lester and Ione Scyde of Dearborn.

Maple Forest

Jim Verlinde made a business trip to Flint this week.

Mrs. Jack Feldhauser, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edith McGills of Roscommon, is spending the week in Wyandotte with her sister, Mrs. Robert Andrus and family.

Frank Robinson and friend of Battle Creek spent the week end at the Ted Baynam home, here for rabbit hunting.

Don't forget this Saturday, Dec. 11th is the dance sponsored by the T. N. T. Club, with music by the "Rhythm Kings."

LOCAL NEWS
Miss Janet Chappel of Harper Woods and Eugene Barczak of Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Reetz. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappel and family of Harper Woods were recent visitors at the Reetz home.
Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 9, 1954

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MacIntosh Apples 4 LB. BAG 39c
Oranges 8 LB. BAG 49c
Tangerines 8 LB. BAG 33c

Pork Roast 39c

Sliced Bacon 57c
Pork Steak 45c
Ground Beef 39c

Smoked Picnics 37c

Fruit Cake 1 1/2 LB. 1.29, 2 LB. 2.49, 3 LB. 3.95

White Bread 17c
Glazed Donuts 29c
Blueberry Pie 49c
Pfeffernusse Cookies 29c
Holiday Cookies 33c

Sunnybrook Eggs 44c

Sunnyfield Butter 69c
Ched-O-Bit Cheese 75c
Longhorn Cheese 49c
Mammoth Cheese 63c
Borden Biscuits 10c

Chicken of Sea Tuna Fish 33c
Vel Detergent 72c
Ajax Cleanser 25c
Rinsol 60c
Silver Dust 31c
Spry Shortening 33c

Whole Kernel Corn 25c

Sure Good Oleo 39c
A&P Pumpkin Jiffy Cake Mix 29c
Sweet Potatoes 19c
Sail Detergent 23c
Gling Peaches 25c
Sauer Kraut 27c
Apple Sauce 29c
Famo Pancake Flour 39c
Mince Meat 45c
Candied Midgets 39c
Fruit Cocktail 25c
Stewed Tomatoes 39c
Maraschino Cherries 35c
dexo 77c

AP Food Stores

SPORTS CORNER

This on That

Bill Bowman, rookie fullback for the Detroit Lions, returned a kick-off 100 yards for a touchdown in the first league game this season against the Chicago Bears. . . . Beating the Cleveland Indians in the world series was nothing new for the New York Giants. For the past two years the Giants have edged the Indians in Spring exhibition games. This year the New Yorkers won 11 of 21 games and in 1953 they took 11 out of 21. . . . Paul Mats and Dan Shannon, co-captains of the Notre Dame football team, were teammates at Mount Carmel High in Chicago where both played under Coach Terry Brennan, present Irish football mentor. . . . E. E. (Rip) Miller, assistant director of athletics at Navy, was one of the "seven mules" of Notre Dame fame. . . . The longest punt recorded by a University of North Carolina football player came in 1927 when he punned a 55-yard spiral against New York University. . . . Former heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey started fighting in the year 1914, under the name of Kid Blackie. . . . Ollie Matson of the Chicago Cardinals in the National Football League ran the first leg of the winning 1,600 meter relay team in the 1953 Olympics.



OLYMPIC GARB . . . Here's how members of U. S. Olympic team will dress next March when they go to Mexico City for Pan-American Olympic games. Apparel and textile industries have donated all costumes.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gott of White Hall spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mrs. Glen Fenton and family.

Several friends helped Miss Mary Richardson celebrate her 16th birthday on Saturday evening. The pinocchio club met at the home of Mrs. O. H. Sorenson last Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Leslie Goss for high and Mrs. Larry McNamara low.

Special for Xmas giving. Top grade Spaulding and Gregg Skis, safety or micromite harness, all ski supplies. Clough's Sport Shop. Mrs. Agnes Robinson of Houghton Lake spent several days last week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Emilie Sorenson.

Lee Nolan, son of Mrs. Howard Nolan is home on a furlough from Travis Air Force Base, California. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard and family of Richmond spent last week here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph VanVleet.

Phyllis Goss is spending several weeks in Mt. Pleasant visiting friends. Dr. E. H. Rodda spent several days last week in Detroit attending a medical convention at the Wayne Medical School. Harold Hatfield, Sr., has been on the sick list for the past week. Paul Harwood and Lionel Gallagher of Bay City spent the last day of hunting season here and visited the Willard Harwoods.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and Mrs. John Rasmussen spent Saturday in Traverse City on business. Joseph Stripe attended Michigan Secondary School Association meetings held at the Hotel Detroit, Detroit, December 1, 2 and 3rd.

Hospital Aid Members - Don't forget the 1 o'clock pot luck luncheon at the Nurse's Home today. Bring a guest—also table service. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook were co-hosts at a dinner party Sunday evening at the home of the former. Cards were played following dinner with prizes going to Bob Hayes for high score and Mrs. Charles Piper low at bridge and Roy Milnes high for hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlson of Saginaw spent the Christmas with his parents, City Manager and Mrs. Russell Carlson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and children spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Mt. Pleasant visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Bovee and family. They attended the C.M.C.E. basketball game in the evening.

Arthur Clough reports the sale of the Pettis house on Alger St. to Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Ide. Sgt. Ide is stationed at the prison camp. Special for Xmas giving. Top grade Spaulding and Gregg Skis, safety or micromite harness, all ski supplies. Clough's Sport Shop. The new light at the corner of US-27 and M-72 was installed on Monday.

Mrs. John Neuendorf of Midland spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Lovely. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan spent the week end in Grand Rapids visiting her sister, Mrs. Clemens Bement and family. Lloyd Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford, left Sunday for the Navy and will be stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Jess Keown and children spent last week in Flint visiting her husband and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fox and children of Gaylord spent Saturday visiting the Ernest Larsons. Mrs. Howard Smith left Tuesday to spend the winter in Detroit with her sons, George R. and Harold I. and family.

Grayling Two, takes due Dec. 1st. 4% penalty after Jan. 20th. See ad elsewhere in this issue for office hours. Mrs. Tom Welsh entertained 10 little children and their mother's last Friday in honor of her son, Tommy's, third birthday. He received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil I. Kraus and daughters of Detroit spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Emil Kraus. Mrs. Charles Kroll and daughter, Hannah, spent from Friday until Sunday in Midland and Bay City visiting friends. The Danish Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Peter Madsen on December 1st.

PENNY PINCHERS MEET

On November 30th, 11 ladies of the Penny Pincher's Home Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Don Robbenmeyer. The meeting was on the Christmas work shop with ideas for gifts and decorations of the home. Mrs. Robert Annie joined the group at this meeting.

you and Mrs. Mary Watkins spent

Wednesday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross and Carole spent Sunday in West Branch visiting her sister, Mrs. Stuart Rutledge who is confined in Telford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon spent the weekend in Sault Ste. Marie where they attended the Michigan Hotel Ass'n. meeting held at the Hotel Ojibway. Shoppenagons Inn Dining room is closed for the month of December.

Miss Arlene Bonifas is spending a three weeks vacation at Isabella in the U. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely spent Monday in Bay City where they attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Guin.

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Lake Margrethe was frozen over almost two weeks earlier this year than last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arndt and son, Kim, of Ypsilanti have returned home after spending ten days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and brother, Duane.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Don, spent this week in Big Rapids visiting the George Granger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Tasker of Lake Odessa spent several days last week with the Forest Annis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feet and Mrs. Tim Strohauser of Alger were Sunday callers at the home of the Stans. Flowers. Mrs. William Strope of Detroit arrived Monday to spend several days here on business and is a guest at the Flower home.

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Grayling-Sellers

Roam The World

Relph L. Hunter, engineman 3rd class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Hunter, and husband of Mrs. Lucille K. Hunter, all of 404 Huron ave., Grayling, Mich., is aboard the icebreaker USS Atka bound for the Antarctic.

The Atka, with a team of scientists aboard, plans to spend about six months on a photographic and mapping survey. She will gather information for a larger expedition scheduled for next year.

Leaving Boston, December 1st, the Atka will steam to Wellington, New Zealand, via the Panama Canal. From there the ship will visit Little America in the Antarctic, the base of four previous expeditions.

This is the second cold water cruise this year for the Atka. She cruised the Arctic on routine operations during July and August.

Lloyd W. Baker, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Smith of 407 Peninsular st., Grayling, Mich., is serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Char-

les P. Cecil on duty with the U.S.

Sixth Fleet.

While enroute from Norfolk, Va. to European waters, the Cecil participated in "Operation Blackjack" a NATO Naval exercise involving French, Portuguese, and United States forces.

Since her arrival in the Mediterranean, the Cecil has called at Lisbon, Portugal; Palermo, Sicily; Naples, Italy; and Cannes, France.

Pot-Luck Luncheon Held

The Mathilda Bauman circle of the Michelson Memorial Church held a pot-luck luncheon last Friday afternoon.

The ladies brought mittens and clothing for the mitten tree which was turned over to the Kiwanis Club for the needy children. After a short business meeting, there was a period of devotion, and then the meeting was adjourned. The ladies then repaired the church hymnals.

The next meeting will be January 7th at the home of Mrs. Florence Borchers. Coffee and dessert will be served at 2:00 p. m.

Boy Scout News

Since the old Legion Hall closed Grayling Boy Scouts have been meeting in Danebod. At their regular meeting Tuesday, November 30th a Court of Review was held. The following passed their Tenderfoot requirements: Michael Lovely, George MacDonald, Michael McNeul, Joe Gibbons and Brian Ashton. Bill Weaver passed his First Class requirements. We want to thank all members of the Board of Review: Ernest Larson, John Enselmann, George Schable Jr., Robert Moore and Raymond Halsted.

Legion Auxiliary News

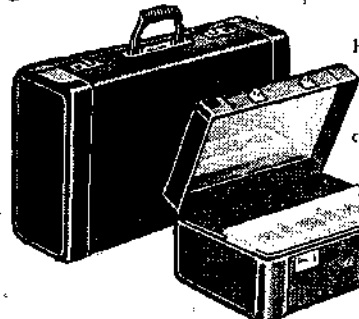
On Tuesday, Nov. 9th, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108 held its regular business meeting. Seventeen members responded to roll call. Seven applications were read and accepted for new members.

The Auxiliary are planning to sponsor an Essay Contest under "The Master Link"—Our Constitution from February to April.

Students from the seventh to the twelfth grade are eligible and our unit will give three prizes. The Unit also won another trophy from district for membership. We would like to keep these three trophies so would like all members to please get their dues paid. There was no social meeting in November. On December 13th we will hold our business meeting and social meeting together at Long's Restaurant. This will be our Xmas party. All members will bring a gift to be exchanged, the gift to cost more than \$1.00. We would like to start our business meeting right at 8:00 o'clock. The men are planning on closing the old hall this month starting in January we will have our meetings at Long's Restaurant unless we are notified differently. I would like at this time to thank all the ladies that helped on the hard time dance held on November 11th. Margaret M. Balch Publicity Chairman

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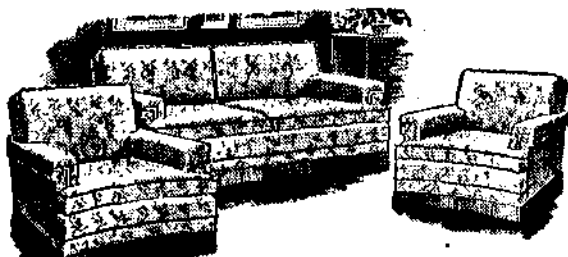
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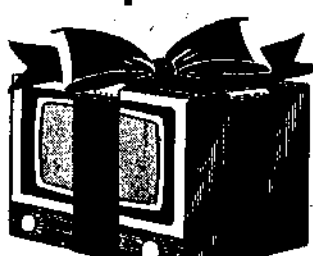


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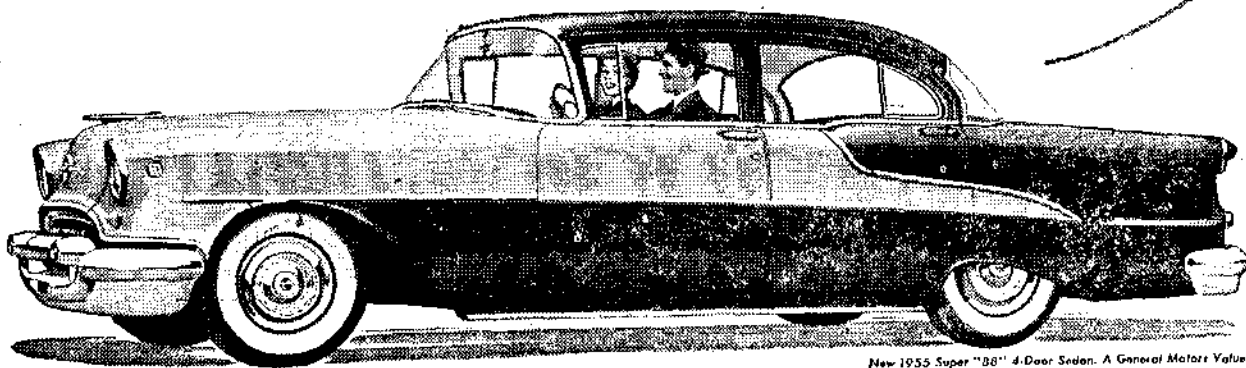


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Ann Arbor—The beginning of winter and the mystery of the Christmas Star are the main astronomical points of interest during December, according to Hazel M. Losh, University of Michigan associate professor of astronomy.

Winter begins officially in the northern hemisphere on December 22 at 4:25 A. M. At this time the Sun arises at the winter solstice, the most southerly point that it reaches during its apparent yearly journey around the Earth. There will be 15 hours of darkness and only 9 hours of daylight on the 22nd.

At this time of the year the Earth is closer to the Sun than during our Summer months. Professor Losh points out, so northern hemisphere winters are a little milder and southern hemisphere Summers a little hotter than they would be if the Sun were always equidistant.

Popular interest in astronomy reaches its peak this month with curiosity about the Star of Bethlehem. There has never been a satisfactory natural explanation of this phenomenon because the narrative about it is too incomplete and he date of the appearance of the star and the early calendar too uncertain to give a basis for definite conclusions, says Professor Losh. Many astronomers suggest that an unusual configuration of the bright planets gave the appearance of an extraordinarily bright star.

Some of these bright planets are easily visible this month: Venus, now the "morning star," will get brighter until December 21 when it reaches its greatest brilliance and rises three hours before the Sun. Mars, orange in color, has moved eastward among the stars and is now in the constellation Aquarius in the southwestern sky. Jupiter, rising at about 8 P. M., in the northeast, is in an almost vertical line below Castor and Pollux in the constellation Gemini.

The eastern horizon is host to some of the most beautiful and colorful stars in the December sky: The yellow star Capella in Auriga, the orange Aldebaran in Taurus, the giant red star, Betelgeuse, in the shoulder of Orion, the bright Rigel in his knee and the twins, Castor and Pollux, all are above the horizon before Sirius appears outshining them all. Sirius can be located on a line down through Orion's three "Belt Stars" pointing to Canis Major, the Greater Dog, in which Sirius shines.

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Order of the Conservation Commission Regulating Fishing in North Branch of Au Sable River, Crawford County.
By authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, the Conservation Commission hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1955, the order adopted on April 16, 1952, to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be unlawful in the South Branch of the Au Sable River from 300 feet down stream from Stecker Bridge in Section 29, T 25 N, R 2 W, to the mouth (or junction with the main stream of the Au Sable River) in Section 8, T 26 N, R 1 W, Craw-

ford County, to fish with any lure except artificial flies, or to take or possess trout less than ten inches in length, or to take or possess more than five trout in any combination but not more than ten pounds and one trout.

For the purpose of these regulations, the term "artificial fly" shall be deemed to be the so-called and commonly accepted wet or dry trout fishing fly having not more than a single unweighted hook and without spinner, spoon, or any other contrivance or device attached thereto or used in connection therewith.

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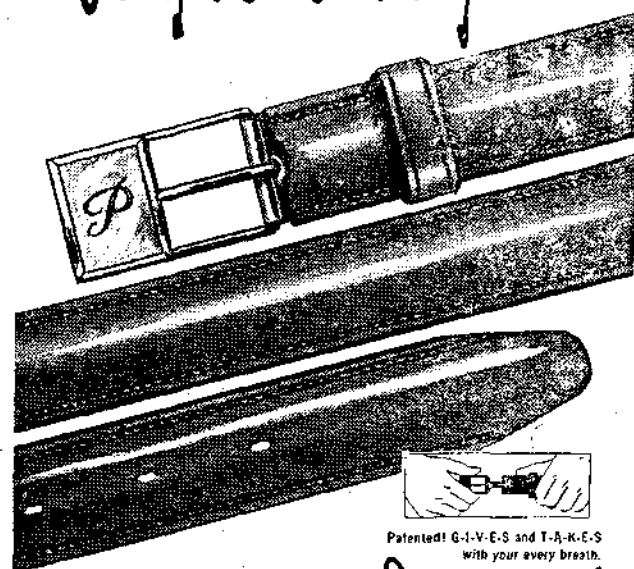
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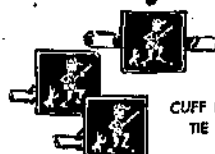
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L. D. S. Church News

Joseph Engmark of Gaylord, Op's Agent for Northern Michigan, gave the sermon on November 22. His theme was on, "The Incal Stewardship in Building God's Kingdom on Earth."

Ider Roy Newberry was the speaker for the morning service in Traverse City on November 22. His theme was: "Building the Kingdom of God on Earth."

Ider Elroy Hanton of Gaylord, then Michigan's District President, met on December first with Church group at their Midweek Fellowship Service. Mr. Hanton informed us that The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints of Northern Michigan would be sponsoring a radio broadcast once a week from Gaylord Station. Please watch the date.

On December 2nd the Woman's apartment of the church met at the home of Mrs. John Knecht. The theme was "The Glory of God Intelligence." The devotion was charge of Mrs. Dan Babbitt. Mrs. Norval Stephan gave the lesson.



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One segment of the United States Government has entered a war that will find popular support among the people because it is designed to save both lives and money. The battleground will be the Nation's streets and highways and the goal will be conquest of the growing toll of human lives and property loss resulting from traffic accidents.

Last year (1953) a total of 30,300 men, women and children were killed in traffic mishaps, and the economic loss, including property damage, hospital and medical expense and other costs, was placed at 4 billion dollars. Most of it could have been prevented.

The President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety has taken the initiative in a war of prevention by setting aside December 15 as Safe-Driving Day when drivers and pedestrians alike will be called upon to observe all written laws governing traffic, and the unwritten laws of courtesy on the streets and highways.

Strict observance of Safe-Driving Day by all drivers and pedestrians will without doubt cut the traffic toll for that day. If the toll can be reduced on one day of the year by strict observance and enforcement plus courtesies it can be held to a minimum on all other days of the year by the same methods.

Safe-Driving Day could well be extended into a Safe-Driving year.

Former Grayling Resident Passes On In Bay City

Oscar Stanley DuPre, 58, a former resident of Grayling passed away at his home in Bay City last Friday morning following a one year's illness. He was born in Grayling on November 18, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Maguire DuPre.

After leaving Grayling, he had resided in Detroit but had moved to Bay City a month ago to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Florence Miller. Surviving are his widow, Sarah, a son, George of Bay City, three sisters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Edith Rowell of Bay City, and Mrs. Virginia Bratton of Detroit, two brothers, Irving of South Lyons and Carl, three stepdaughters and a stepson.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Monday morning from Hyatt Funeral Home in Bay City and at two o'clock the same afternoon in the White Memorial Chapel in Detroit. The Rev. Henry Kreulen officiated and burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Detroit.

O. E. S. Enjoys Christmas Party

Forty-eight members of Grayling O. E. S. enjoyed a Christmas party following their regular meeting last Wednesday evening. Gifts were exchanged and the group sang carols. A tasty lunch was served at a table decorated in keeping with Christmas. There was also a Christmas tree.

Mrs. William Jensen was chairman of the party assisted by Mrs. Chris Jensen, Mrs. Clayton Bristol, Mrs. Frances Richardson and Mrs. John McMillan. Mrs. June Taylor played piano accompaniment for the carols.

Our Gang

Our Gang held their regular meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven. Fourteen members responded to roll call. Two guests, Mrs. Cleo Mortenson and Mrs. Chas Corwin were present.

Plans for the annual Christmas party were made. The following will serve on Committee: Olive Lovely, chairman, Hattie Mosher, Cora Neal, Doris Palmer, Ida Papendick, Lucille Roberts, Elizabeth Serven, Eureka Stephan, Zina Vallad and Bonnie Wakeley. A 6:30 dinner at the Grange Hall will be served.

A program will follow with the revealing of Secret Pals and other gift exchanges.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

Month	High	Low
November	36	28
December	33	21
1	30	21
2	30	21
3	32	22
4	26	0
5	21	7

Snowfall

Courtesy George Schabie

Day	Amount
1	Trace - rain
2	Trace - snow
3	1 inch on ground
4	1.4 inch
5	2 inch snow
6	2 inch on ground
7	Trace - rain
8	Trace - snow
9	2 inch on ground
10	Trace - rain
11	Trace - snow
12	2 inch on ground
13	Trace - rain
14	Trace - snow
15	2 inch on ground

St. Mary's Ladies' Club Has Full Month

The month of November proved to be a busy one for the members of St. Mary's Ladies' Club.

The activities held during that month began with a card party on November 7th which was previously reported. On November 13th the Ladies' Club sponsored a bake sale which was held at Peterson's Hardware under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Margaret Hall. Then on Sunday, November 14th, the Altar Guild, a division of the Ladies' Club, received Holy Communion in a group at the 6:30 Mass, after which they enjoyed coffee and rolls at St. Mary's Hall largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Margaret Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Hunter.

W. S. C. S. Enjoys Christmas Party

W. S. C. S. met at Michelson Memorial Church Monday evening with a very good attendance.

The group voted to send gifts to Bronson Memorial Hospital at Kalamazoo and to their Holding Institute at Laredo, Texas, which suffered very heavy losses from the floods last summer. Gifts were also sent to our boys and girls who are in service, remembrances to our students who are away at school; also a box is being prepared to be sent to Korea for Korean children.

Later lunch was enjoyed at a table very beautifully decorated centered with a Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged after and Christmas carols were sung.

The ladies still can't rest on

their laurels though, as they have another bake sale coming up

December 18th, chairmanship by Mrs. Geneva Douglas to be held at Peterson's Hardware.

After that they can look forward to their annual Christmas Party on December 21st at St. Mary's Hall, in conjunction with their regular meeting. All members and prospective members are invited and urged to attend. Each lady should bring a gift with a maximum value of 50c to join in the traditional gift exchange.

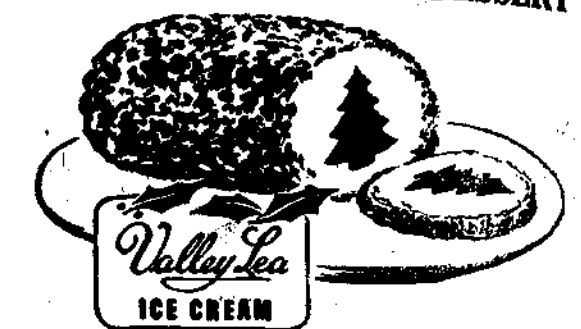
St. Mary's Ladies' Club is open to all women who are members of St. Mary's Church, wives of members, or mothers of children in St. Mary's School. We hope to see a record number of these ladies out to enjoy the Christmas Party.

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